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Mike McGavin
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Dear Mike

OFFICIAL INFORMATION REQUEST

I refer to your official information request of 28 May 2012 for the following: decision on differential charging between tourists and New Zealand citizens and/or residents for staying in back country huts.

No decision has been made on the differential charging between tourists and New Zealand citizens for staying in back country huts. Therefore I regret to advise that I am declining your request as the information does not exist (section 18(e) Official Information Act refers).

You are entitled to seek an investigation and review of my decision by writing to an Ombudsman as provided by section 28(3) Official Information Act.

Yours sincerely

Grant Baker

Deputy Director-General, Business Services

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